

Kindly amend the remaining claims as follows (all pending claims are reproduced below for the Examiner's convenience):

1 1. (Once Amended) [The apparatus of the claim 1 wherein the receiver  
2 attachment comprises:] An apparatus for stabilizing a headset including a receiver  
3 sized to fit between a tragus and an anti-tragus of an ear, the apparatus  
4 comprising:

5 an ear cushion dimensioned to cover a portion of the receiver disposed  
6 between the tragus and the anti-tragus;

B3 7 a resilient and flexible stabilizer support member coupled to the ear  
8 cushion, and dimensioned to fit within an upper concha with the ear  
9 cushion coupled to the receiver and the receiver disposed between  
10 the tragus and the anti-tragus; and,

11 a concha stabilizer pad coupled to the stabilizer support member, for  
12 contacting the upper concha.

1 3. The apparatus of claim 2 wherein the ear cushion includes open cell  
2 foam.

1 4. The apparatus of claim 2 wherein the concha stabilizer pad includes  
2 compressed open cell foam.

1 5. The apparatus of the claim 2 wherein the stabilizer support member  
2 comprises:

3 a foam member extending distally between an upper surface of the ear  
4 cushion and the concha stabilizer pad.

1 6. The apparatus of claim 5 further comprising:

2 at least one support rib extending from the upper surface of the ear  
3 cushion along a surface of the foam member to the concha stabilizer  
4 pad.

1 9. An apparatus for stabilizing a headset including a receiver sized to fit  
2 between a tragus and an anti-tragus of an ear, the apparatus comprising:

3 an ear cushion dimensioned to cover a portion of the receiver disposed  
4 between the tragus and the anti-tragus;

5 a flexible support member extending from an upper surface of the ear  
6 cushion towards an upper concha of the ear; and

7 a concha stabilizer pad coupled to the support member at a hinge point for  
8 flexing the concha stabilizer pad toward the support member, and  
9 having a concha contact point for resting against the upper concha,  
10 the support member capable of bending at the hinge point to  
11 conform to a size and shape of the upper concha.

1 10. The apparatus of claim 9 comprising at least one support rib extending  
2 from an upper surface of the ear cushion along a surface of the support member to  
3 the concha stabilizer pad.

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1 11. (Once Amended) A headset comprising:

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2 a receiver sized to fit between a tragus and an antitragus of an ear, the  
3 receiver having a tragus contact point, and an anti-tragus contact  
4 point disposed substantially opposite to the tragus contact point,  
5 [and];

6 an ear cushion dimensioned to cover a portion of the receiver; and

7 a concha stabilizer coupled to the [receiver] ear cushion and dimensioned  
8 to contact an upper concha between an antihelix and a crux of the  
9 helix with the receiver disposed between the tragus and the  
10 antitragus.

11 12. (Once Amended) The headset of claim 10 wherein the ear cushion  
13 covers a portion of the receiver facing the auditory meatus and the concha  
14 stabilizer comprises:

15 a [receiver attachment for coupling] stabilizer support coupled to the  
16 [receiver] ear cushion and extending toward the upper concha; and  
17 a concha stabilizer pad coupled to the [receiver attachment] stabilizer  
18 support, for engaging the upper concha [below an] between the  
19 antihelix and the crux of the helix [with the receiver disposed  
20 between the tragus and the anti-tragus] for stabilizing the receiver  
in the ear.

Kindly enter the following new claims:

21 13. The apparatus of claim 12, wherein the concha stabilizer pad is  
22 substantially ellipsoid in shape.

23 14. The apparatus of claim 2, wherein the ear cushion covers a portion of  
24 the receiver facing the auditory meatus as the receiver is disposed between the  
25 tragus and the anti-tragus.

26 15. An apparatus for stabilizing a headset, the apparatus comprising:  
27 a first member that couples to a receiver of the headset, the first member  
28 dimensioned to fit in the lower concha between a tragus, and an  
29 anti-tragus;

5 a second, substantially ellipsoid member disposed within the upper concha  
6 between the antihelix and a crux of the helix; and,  
7 a resilient, flexible third member integrally coupled between the first  
8 member and the second member, to maintain the second member  
9 within the upper concha.

1 16. The apparatus of the claim 15 wherein the first member comprises:

2 a ear cushion dimensioned to cover a portion of the receiver facing the  
3 auditory meatus as the receiver is disposed between the tragus and  
4 the anti-tragus.

1 17. The apparatus of claim 15 further comprising:

2 at least one support rib extending from the first member along a surface of  
3 the third member to a bottom portion of the second member to  
4 stiffen the third member.

1 18. The apparatus of claim 15, wherein:

2 the second member couples to the third member at a hinge point enabling  
3 the second member to flex toward the third member, the second  
4 member further including having a first contact point that contacts  
5 the upper concha between the antihelix and the crux of the helix,  
6 the third member bending at the hinge point in response to pressure  
7 from the upper concha on the first contact point to conform to the  
8 size and shape of the third member to stably maintain the second  
9 member within the upper concha.

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#### Remarks

Claims 1, 11, and 12 have been rejected. Claim 1 is canceled herein, and  
claims 11 and 12 are amended herein.